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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Security

**SUBJECT : Office of Security Support to the
Development Projects Division**

1. Colonel William Burke, Acting Chief, Development Projects Division, recently called my attention to your completion of a major amount of security support to a DPD operation in Texas. There is no need to detail the nature of the activity, as you are aware of its complexity and scope. However, this was an excellent example of your Office response to our needs. The rapid definition of the problem and the creation of a temporary office enabled your staff to keep pace with a vital program schedule. It was an excellent professional performance.

2. Also, I want to mention my personal appreciation for your considerable support to other related activities. I refer to the several thousand expedite clearances, your helpful assistance with hundreds of special investigations, your handling of almost five hundred courier requirements, and the use of [REDACTED] of your career Security Officers.

3. Realizing that in the past five years the DPD programs have frequently received preferential support, I am pleased to note your efforts have been instrumental in furthering invaluable intelligence operations. With the help of your office and that of other Agency support components, we are looking forward to new programs which will be equally productive.

(sg) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

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